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In Re Application Of:
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 6, 2003

Dear Examiner Thaler:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office action of August 6, 2003.
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the appended remarks.